# **ENFORCEMENT TRAINING SPEAKERS**

### **Steven Monroy**

Director of Fair Housing, Illinois Department of Human Rights



### **Chad Lassiter**

Executive Director, Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission



### **Brian Ntukogu**

ADR Program Manager, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Brian Ntukogu has mediated approximately 1450 EEOC Private and Federal sector charges of discrimination. He began his journey with the EEOC as an Investigator in September of 1997; became a Federal Mediator in April of 2005; and selected as the department's Coordinator in May of 2020. Mr. Ntukogu is also a Senior Master Sergeant for the 181st Intelligence Wing, located in Terre Haute. IN. where he serves as a Human Resources Advisor to the Commander.



### **Tracy Richardson**

ADR Division Director, Indiana Civil Rights Commission

Tracy Richardson is the Director of the ADR and Compliance Division of the Indiana Civil Rights Commission. Tracy is a licensed attorney and registered mediator for the state of Indiana; and, has a combined total of over twelve (12) years of state service with both the Indiana Civil Rights Commission, and the Office of the Indiana Attorney General.



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#### Ali Lederer

Director of Fair Lending and Consumer Protection, National Community Reinvestment Coalition



### Lara Benson

Program Coordinator, Fair Lending/Fair Housing, National Community Reinvestment Coalition



### **Doneisha Posey**

Vice President and General Counsel, Black Onyx Management

Doneisha Posey has forged a successful career as a Civil Rights Attorney and DEI Thought Leader, currently working for Black Onyx Management as Vice President and General Counsel. Named as one of Indy's Black Leadership by VisitIndy, Doneisha has also cemented herself as a Multicultural Millennial Leader and is now booked as a diversity and inclusion speaker for events, sharing her experiences of increasing representation and creating opportunity and access for historically underrepresented communities.



### **Brien Shoemaker**

Outreach and Education Coordinator,
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Brien Shoemaker is the Outreach and Education Coordinator for the Indianapolis District of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Since joining the EEOC in 2001 he has served as an investigator and a supervisor. Brien is also a member of the Labor Trafficking Committee for the Indiana Protection for Abused and Trafficked Humans (IPATH) and has spoken on this topic to numerous groups.



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### Stephanie Slone

Deputy Director of Internal/External Programming, Indiana Civil Rights Commission



### **Justin Groves**

Client Partner, elmagine

In his role, Justin acts as a strategic point of contact for business stakeholders to discuss business needs, objectives, and to create a roadmap and strategy to achieve a collective vision. Justin prides himself in uncovering unarticulated client needs, taking a business value first approach, and delivering customized solutions to solve complex business problems. For the past 6 years, Justin has focused his efforts in the Public Sector. Justin is also a member of Governor Holcomb's Cyber Security Council.



# LAW AND POLICY SPEAKERS

### Katie Bensberg

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission



### **Dana Rosenthal**

Staff Attorney, Housing and Urban Development



### **Sol Kim**

Staff Attorney, Housing and Urban Development



### **David Fleischhacker**

Deputy Director and General Counsel, Indiana Civil Rights Commission

David Fleischhacker joined the Indiana Civil Rights Commission as Deputy Director and General Counsel in November 2021. In his 12+ years of government service, he has also worked as a Staff Attorney for the Indiana Department of Correction and in various roles with the Office of the Indiana Attorney General. David has also been an Adjunct Faculty member for the IUPUI School of Liberal Arts for the last ten years, regularly teaching the Fundamentals of Speech Communication undergraduate course.



# LAW AND POLICY SPEAKERS

### **Aaron Williamson**

Employment Attorney, Kroger, Gardis & Regas, LLP

Aaron J. Williamson is a attorney at Kroger, Gardis & Regas, LLP, where he advises clients on business transactions, real estate, corporate finance, employment law, and litigation. Aaron has extensive experience handling a wide range of employment-law issues, including client counseling, administrative agency actions at the state and federal levels, prelitigation negotiations, and litigation in state and federal courts.



### Lon Meltesen

Region 5 Director, Housing and Urban Development



### **Amber Boyd**

Amber Boyd Law



### James Nussbaum

Partner, Church Church Hittle + Antrim

James chairs the Higher Education group at Church Church Hittle + Antrim. Before joining CCHA, James was associate general counsel at Indiana University where he served as the primary athletics attorney and advised on a wide variety of matters including Title VII, FMLA, ADA, Title IX, and Equal Pay Act, and constitutional claims.



# **LAW AND POLICY SPEAKERS**

### **Eunice Ikene**

Attorney Advisor, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission



### **Joseph Pinnell**

Deputy Chief and Executive Director of Workforce Engagement, State of Indiana Office of Equity, Inclusion, & Opportunity

Joseph is a serve-first leader with a strong knowledge of diversity, equity, and inclusion best practices. Creating a culture where everyone is welcomed, respected, valued, and heard is the foundation of his work. Within the Office of the Chief Equity, Inclusion, and Opportunity Officer, he is responsible for partnering with state agencies to improve equity, inclusion, and opportunity within each agency's workforce.



### **Amy Sekar**

Consultant, Point Blue Training & Consulting

Amy Sekhar is a Co-Active coach, trainer/facilitator and consultant. Prior to shifting careers, Amy spent 10 years as university faculty before leaving to engage in training and community education on disability issues and advocacy and then boreal equity issues at one of four regional Equity Assistance Centers, where she developed and facilitated professional learning experiences on educational equity. She has experience leading courageous conversations and is a certified professional coach.



### **Amber Williams**

Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Belonging, Ivy Tech Community College

Amber M. Williams, M.A. began serving Ivy Tech Community College in 2010 as a Kokomo Service area full-time faculty member in the Psychology department. She was promoted to Assistant Professor and then to Program Chair for Social and Behavioral Sciences. In 2020, she became the inaugural Executive Director for Employee DEB in the Office of Diversity Equity and Belonging at Ivy Tech's Systems Office. She now serves as the Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Belonging for all 19 campuses across the state.



### Margaret A. Jones, Esq.

Executive Director Disability Legal Services of Indiana



Curtis Harris

Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities



Jessica Aguilar



Ledrena Girton



Larry Markle
Director, Eskenazi Feribach Center



#### **Dennis Heathfield**

Executive Director, Global Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, Cummins, Inc.



Kim Soria
HR Director, Hotel Carmichael



## Matthew Morgan

**Collins Aerospace** 



### Alexis Gonzalez

Director, Indiana Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs

Alexis Gonzalez is the proud daughter of immigrant parents from Guadalajara, Mexico. She serves as the Director of The Indiana Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs (ICHLA). As a born and raised Hoosier, Alexis Gonzalez has navigated through life as a Mexican American and utilizes her role to assist other Latinx Hoosiers. Once feeling the need to hide her culture to belong, Director Gonzalez now embraces her culture by lifting the community, voicing their needs, and passionately advocating for the empowerment of Latinxs.



### **Virgil Giles**

Director, Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Male



### Jordan Teske-Harrison

**Director, Indiana Commission for Women** 



### **Gail Brown**

Director, Indiana Native American Indian Affairs Commission



Marshawn Wolley
President and CEO, Black Onyx Management



Jennifer Milharcic
Indiana Disability Justice



Haleigh Rigger
Indiana Disability Justice



Skylar Kantola Indiana Disability Justice



### Cierra Olivia Thomas Williams

Indiana Disability Justice



### **Tammy Themel**

Indiana Disability Justice



### **Antoinette Holt**

Indiana State Department of Health

Antoniette M. Holt is currently the Director for the Office of Minority Health and Strategic Equity Officer for the Indiana Department of Health. Over a 23-year career, her work involves specialized knowledge of state government, public health, cultural competence, diversity, health equity, and minority health concerns and issues. Antoniette is considered an expert in her field and is often consulted and invited to provide valuable input on urgent matters that involve underserved communities within Indiana and the nation.



### **Anye Carson**

**MD** Wise

Ms. Carson is responsible for developing and implementing strategies to promote health equity and working collaboratively with healthcare providers and community-based organizations to improve healthcare outcomes for underserved populations. She also leads the MDwise Health Equity Council. Ms. Carson brings a dynamic public health background. Her professional experience includes public policy, public health messaging, research, program management, community engagement, and training and teaching.



Deb Whitfield
Community Health Network



**Miriam Acevedo Davis** 

La Plaza



**Qais Faqiri**External Affairs Director, Indiana Civil Rights Commission



### **Brooklyn Marrs**

Communications Manager, Indiana Civil Rights Commission



### **AT Ryan**

Public Outreach and Education Manager, Indiana Civil Rights Commission



### **Matthew Norris**

Research Associate, Indiana Institute on Disability and Community

Matt Norris, MSW, works for the Center for Health Equity at the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, Indiana University Bloomington. Matt's work at the Institute has included providing training and technical assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act. Matt focuses his work around creating opportunities for people with disabilities to lead meaningful lives in their communities.



### **Peggy Holtz**

Research Associate, Indiana Institute on Disability and Community

Peggy Holtz, MS, works for the Center for Health Equity at the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, Indiana University Bloomington. Peggy's work has focused on promoting the voice of people with disabilities and those who support them through video interviews about their life experiences. Peggy focuses her work around creating opportunities for people with disabilities to lead meaningful lives in their communities.



### Charla Yearwood

Founder and CEO, Connected in Community



### **Nick Parker**

Indiana Supreme Court Adult Guardianship Office

Nick Parker is the staff attorney with the Adult Guardianship Office through the Indiana Supreme Court Office of Court Services. In his role, he advises courts and oversees impact programming, including the statewide volunteer advocates (VASIA) programs. His office also funds the Guardianship Registry and hosts the annual Adult Guardianship Symposium in September.



# Justin Schrock Staff Attorney, Indiana Disability Rights

